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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BENJAMIN E. TAYLOR, REPUBLIC NATIONAL

BANK OF DALLAS

1. TAYLOR, BANKING OFFICER IN INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS, WISHES INVESTIGATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BANKING OPERATIONS IN ZAMBIA. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN (A) RELATIONS OF BANKS TO GRZ, (B) COPPER SITUATION, (C) GENERAL INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN ZAMBIA AND (D) SEEKS APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GRZ OFFICIALS AND WITH LUSAKA REPS OF US COMPANIES OPERATING IN ZAMBIA.

2. ITINERARY:

ARRIVES LUSAKA FROM DAR MONDAY, OCT. 21 AT 11:30 AM VIA EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS

LEAVES LUSAKA FOR JOHANNESBURG FRIDAY, OCT. 25, AT 2:00 PM VIA BOTSWANA AIRWAYS

3. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GRZ OFFICIALS AND REPS OF US COMPANIES AND GIVE TAYLOR GENERAL BRIEFING ON ZAMBIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION.

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4. TAYLOR DESCRIBES REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AS MEDIUM-SIZE
LANDLOCKED BANK NOW SEEKING TO EXPAND INTO INTERNATIONAL
FIELD. DEPT. ASSUMES HE WILL MAKE OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

NO NEED FOR EMBASSY MEET HIM ON ARRIVAL UNLESS THIS
CONVENIENT FOR EMBOFF INVOLVED.

5. FOR DAR AND JOHANNESBURG: FYI, TAYLOR MAY HAVE
CABLED YOU DIRECTLY RE TRIP. KISSINGER

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